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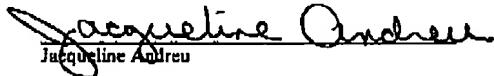
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RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the final Office Action mailed 27 September 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reconsideration and further examination in view of the following:

- ***Listing of Claims***, beginning on Page 2 of this paper; and
- ***Remarks***, beginning on Page 7 of this paper.

Applicants note that a Request for Continued Examiner (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 and a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) are submitted with this paper.